

Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment Act

Housing and Community Supports TA Activities

Health Management Associates (HMA) supports the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) as the training and technical assistance (TTA) partner for Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act, and we offer a variety of technical assistance (TA) opportunities to support unique county needs.

Since each county's housing inventory, continuum, and strategic plans are different, HMA plans to provide individualized technical assistance (TA) to support each county's needs. The list of TA options includes:

- Housing resource gap and opportunity analysis
- Creation of a geospatial housing resource map
- Guidance for strategic planning regarding housing continuum improvement
- Coaching regarding strategic problem solving in addressing local housing challenges
- Coaching regarding tailoring housing models to meet the needs of the CARE Act participants
- Further orientation to the funding sources/programs available for CARE Act implementation
- Additional training regarding best practices in housing and community supports, specific to CARE Act participant needs
- Linkages for existing resources and training regarding Cal-AIM Community Supports and Enhanced Care Management services
- Training materials on how to support clients, both housing readiness and housing sustaining services
- Other needed TA support as identified by counties

Unsure of what you need? We can start by reviewing your county's current state, and then work together to find areas for support and collaboration to improve access to housing and related supports.

To request these technical support services, please complete the Request TTA form found on the [CARE-Act.org](https://www.care-act.org) website. The form can be accessed directly [here](#).

Or email info@CARE-Act.org

Housing & Community Supports Subject Matter Experts

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